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Applicant: PEEMANS et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/065,062 ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
Filed: 13 September 2002 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Examiner: Truong  
PREPARING A POLY(ARYLENE ETHER) )

## RESPONSE

Via Facsimile (703) 872-9310, TC Group 1700  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003. It is submitted in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format under the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as issued by the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy on January 31, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application to place the case in better condition for allowance.

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#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-47 are pending in the present application. Claims 44-47 have been withdrawn from consideration, leaving Claims 1-43 for consideration upon entry of the present Response. No amendments have been made to the specification or the claims. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	8 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
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